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- Despite the 100-degree heat index, some Bostonians surprisingly answer 'no'
- Some enjoy no shade, hot offices {page 02}

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Baby it's hot outside

It was a 'scorchah' yesterday, but some brave Bostonians turned up the heat with warm activities We talk with people who spend hot days in the city's hottest spots It's all in the name of food, art and relaxation

It may have been pushing 97 degrees yesterday, but the furnaces at Diablo Glass School in Roxbury Crossing were fuming at around 2,100 degrees as dozens of sweaty students molded molten glass.

"We just drink lots of water, and I buy my students freeze pops," said glassblowing instructor Megan Mowins, who spent three hours in front of the furnaces.

Several Bostonians like Mowins shrugged off yesterday's searing heat, which, when combined with the humidity, sent the heat index up to 100 degrees.

In Cambridge, Jo Gray soaked in a hot tub full of 104-degree water.

"I can't believe it's only eight degrees cooler outside than it is in the tub, because I thought I would be sweating even more but it feels very refreshing," said Gray, co-owner of Inman Oasis in Cambridge.

Renee Farster, another owner, said it is surprising how many clients still come in for a soak on hot days.

"You're still sweating, but it's a completely different type of sweat. You're sweating out the toxins, and it's good for you. Sweat cools you down," Farster said.

Come 4 p.m., a few dehydrated-looking people meandered around one of the least shaded places in the city: City Hall Plaza.

Mark Magnuson was not afraid to shed his shirt and shoes to catch some rays there.

"As long as I'm casting a stationary shadow, it doesn't bother me. Once I start moving, that's when it bothers me," he said.

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1: Jo Gray, owner of Inman Oasis, soaks in a hot tub that was only slightly warmer than yesterday's heat index.
2: John Lester of the Red Sox wipes the sweat off of his face during last nights game at Fenway Park.
3: Chef Tommy Pontolilo at the East Coast Grill makes a super spicy dish with noodles and ghost chili.
4: Megan Mowins heats up standing beside a furnace that reaches 2,100 degrees as she blows glass at the Diablo Glass School in Roxbury.

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MARK MAGNUSON, WHO SPLAYED OUT SHIRTLESS AT CITY HALL PLAZA

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Hottest eats in Greater Boston?

East Coast Grill's noodles with ghost chili.

The East Coast Grill's kitchen pumps out some of the area's infamously spicy dishes and is home to the annual "Hell Night" menu.

"We use some of the hottest peppers in the world," said East Coast Grill owner James Lozano. "Some people get excited about that. But with some peppers, it's not only hot when you eat it — it's hot the next day."

Two popular peppers at East Coast Grill are the ghost chili, which rates up to 1 million Scoville units and the habanero pepper, which rates up to 350,000 Scoville units. A jalapeno pepper tops off at about 8,000 Scoville units. **METRO/MR**

In the news

$800

Rep. Carlos Henriquez, already in trouble for allegedly assaulting a woman, has $800 outstanding in Office of Campaign and Political Finance fines. The fines stem from late filings of campaign finance reports, according to the State House News Service.

Today's local tweet

"WTF boston, why are you so hot? I actually would understand anyone walking around naked in this heat"

@AMAIKOMIX UNDERSTANDS THAT SOMETIMES EVEN CLOTHES ARE JUST TOO MUCH TO DEAL WITH IN THE HEAT.

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Fire crews battle the blaze from the roof.

Firefighters battle blaze in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE. A two-alarm fire in Cambridge yesterday sent a firefighter to the hospital and displaced two residents. The fire broke out about 9 a.m. at the three-story home.

The homeowner had hired painters who were using a heat gun to strip paint, according to the Globe. That sparked the fire, according to Assistant Fire Chief Gerry Mahoney. The homeowner was home at the time of the fire.

The firefighter was in good condition later yesterday. **METRO**

Beer and a movie at the Capitol

ARLINGTON. Movie-goers will now be able to enjoy a beer or a glass of wine at Arlington's Capitol Theatre and Cafe.

Selectmen on Monday approved a license, despite the objection of some neighbors.

The owner said that alcohol will only be served in certain parts of the theater.

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EEE prompts mosquito spraying

MASSACHUSETTS. State public health officials said yesterday they have found numerous additional EEE-positive mosquito pools and outlined plans for aerial spraying in 11 southeastern Massachusetts cities and towns including Bridgewater, Carver, Easton, Halifax, Lakeville, Middleborough and West Bridgewater. **SHNS**

Whitey judge says he'll stay on bench

Alleged fugitive mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger's attempt to remove the federal judge that will oversee his trial failed yesterday when the judge refused to recuse himself.

In a 10-page ruling released yesterday, Judge Richard Stearns said he is "confident that no reasonable person could doubt my impartiality." He also called the action to have him removed as the trial judge an injection of "a diversionary issue."

Bulger and his attorney, J.W. Carney Jr., filed a motion that sought to remove Stearns as the judge for Bulger's March trial. They argued that because Stearns was previously an assistant U.S. attorney, he would have worked with those now prosecuting the case and potential witnesses.

Carney has said he anticipates calling Stearns as a witness during a possible hearing to dismiss the charges because of his knowledge of an alleged immunity agreement.

But in his ruling, Stearns said the U.S. Attorney's office at the time was separate from the New England Organized Crime Strike Force.

"Because at no time during my service as an AUSA did I participate in or have any knowledge of any case or investigation in which defendant was a subject or target, I have nothing of a relevant or material nature to offer with regard to his case or any claim of immunity."

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Case status improving

After multiple hearings during which Bulger's attorney and prosecutors accused one another of slowing down the progression of the case, a status hearing yesterday showed improvement.

J.W. Carney, Bulger's attorney, said prosecutors have given him more discovery evidence and that it's being provided in a "meaningful manner."

But to keep the progress going, Carney requested that the court set in writing the way prosecutors must turn over certain pieces of evidence.

Prosecutors claimed Carney was "trying to set a trap for the government."

METRO/MN

Rolling. Rally

▶ MGH officials celebrated their No. 1 ranking during a rolling rally around the hospital's campus.

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The Duck Boats were rolling in celebration around Boston yesterday, but not for a sports team. Massachusetts General Hospital was named the best hospital in a ranking by U.S. News & World Report. MGH knocked Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore out of the No. 1 spot it held for 21 years. METRO

In the news

Patrick: Mass. tops in energy

Massachusetts needs to lead the nation in energy efficiency and clean energy because the state is "at the end of the pipeline" for oil and other natural energy resources, Gov. Deval Patrick told a crowd at a Beacon Hill restaurant yesterday.

"Today in Massachusetts we lead the nation in energy efficiency," Patrick said, citing the state's No. 1 ranking, beating out California, in last year's American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy scorecard.

In a speech delivered to the Alliance to Save Energy, Patrick echoed themes from an earlier speech listing the ways the state has boosted clean energy, pushing for more wind and solar energy production and describing the risks that have led to failures in the clean energy field. SHNS

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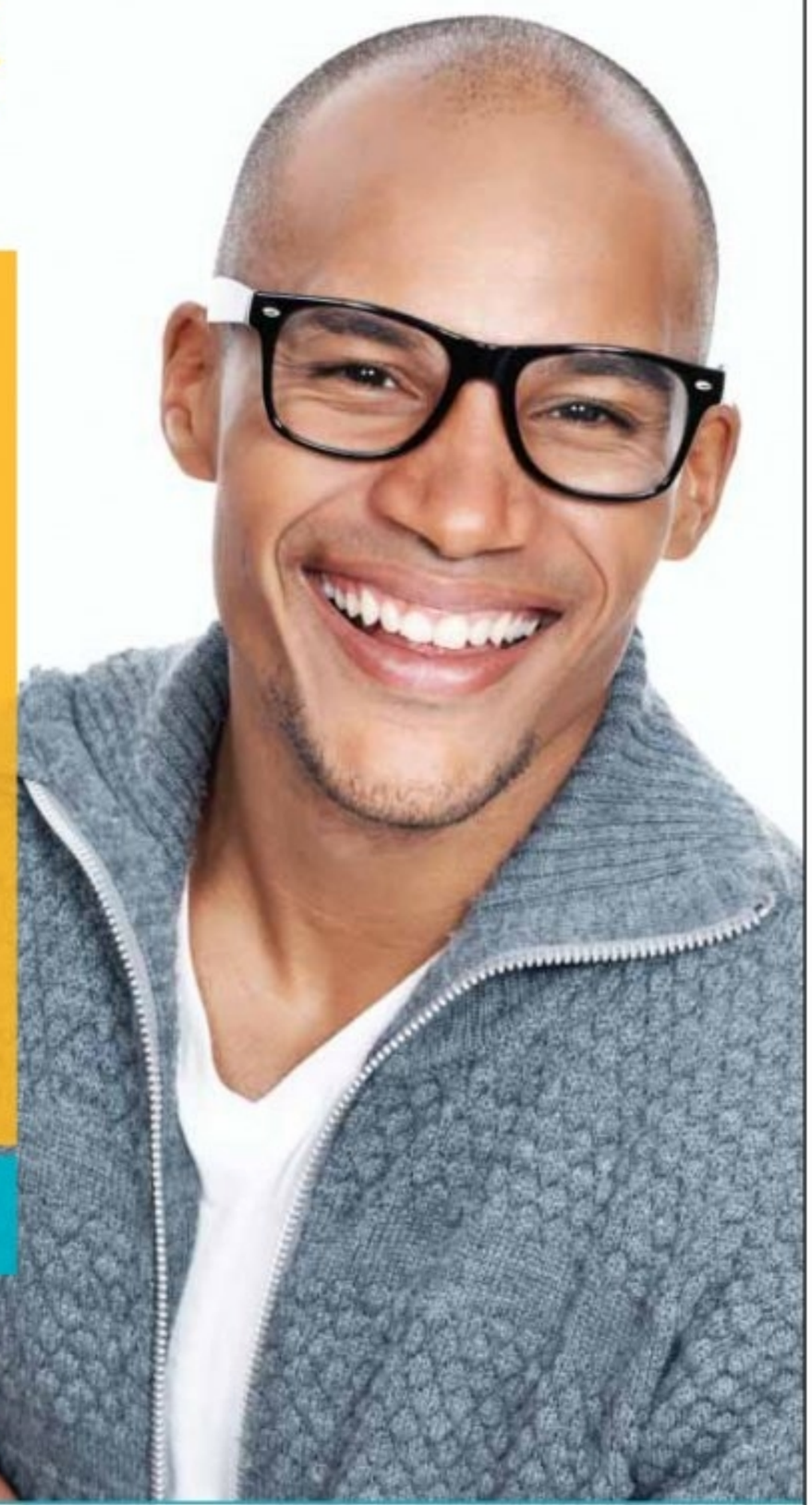

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Bridge. Dedication

▶ Mayor Thomas Menino, right, unveils the plaque on the Tuskegee Airman Bridge.

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Storied squad gets honor in Mattapan

Boston area veterans and Mayor Thomas Menino paid tribute to the nation's first black military pilots yesterday. A newly reconstructed bridge on American Legion Highway over Morton Street was renamed the "Tuskegee Airman Bridge." The group was the first black pilots, navigators and aircraft maintenance workers allowed to fly in World War II. ● METRO

Woman in wheelchair falls in escalator climb

MBTA officials said a 56-year-old South Boston woman tried to ride what appeared to be a motorized wheelchair up an escalator at Broadway Station recently, but didn't quite make it to the top.

Surveillance video caught the woman rolling up to and on the escalator at the Red Line station Friday and within seconds tumbling backward and flipping over multiple times.

"She stood up and walked down the escalator after the incident," said T spokesman Joe Pesaturo, adding that the fall occurred "despite the fact that an elevator was 50 feet away."

Another rider is shown on video coming down the escalator and tripping over the woman, but then attempting to pull her to her feet as the escalator continued moving.

Within moments, T workers rushed to help and a bus operator pushed the escalator's emergency stop button.

The woman appeared to be OK as she walked barefoot down the immobile steps.

Pesaturo said there were no defects with the escalator.

Yesterday Metro reported that the T is working on a project to install a "significant" amount of additional surveillance cameras.

MBTA

▶ A woman falls over in a wheelchair while attempting to ride a T escalator.

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"[She was] not seriously injured. She stood up and walked down the escalator after the incident."

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48 charged in Medicaid fraud

NEW YORK. Operators of a nationwide black market have illegally sold more than $100 million of expensive HIV medications and other drugs obtained from patients on the government-run Medicaid health insurance plan, U.S. authorities said yesterday.

Four dozen people were charged in documents unsealed in Manhattan federal court with running a scheme to repackage and sell medication bought on the street from recipients of Medicaid.

Federal prosecutors and the FBI said that Medicaid beneficiaries would fill their monthly prescriptions at little or no cost only to immediately sell the drugs for cash to aggregators.

REUTERS

Romney VP shortlist 'down to final three'

WASHINGTON. Mitt Romney appears to be in the final stages of deciding who to pick as his vice presidential running mate, with speculation growing that he has narrowed his choice down to a short-list of three.

Ohio Senator Rob Portman, former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty and Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal all offer various strengths to Romney should he decide to pick one of them to join his battle to unseat President Barack Obama.

Many Republicans believe Romney will break from tradition and announce his choice well before the convention.

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NCAA retains death penalty option for Penn State season

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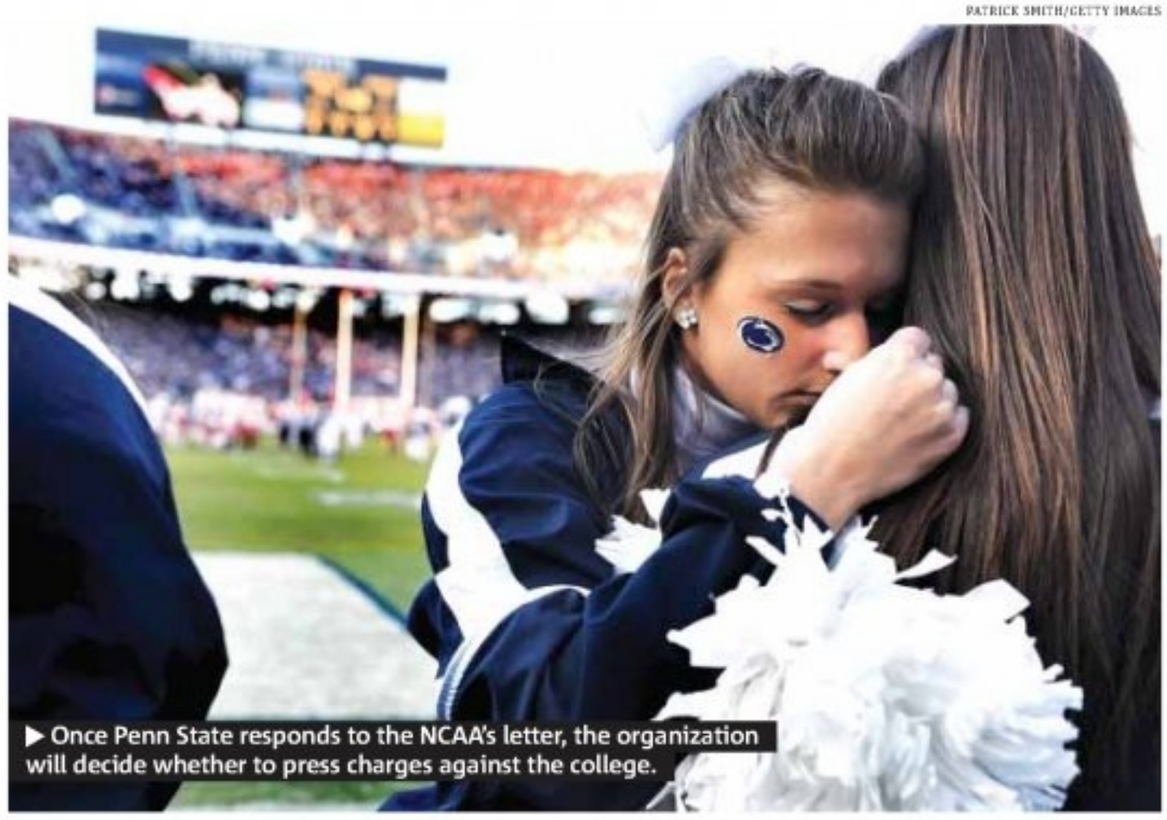

▶ Once Penn State responds to the NCAA's letter, the organization will decide whether to press charges against the college.

The head of the NCAA, which governs U.S. college sport, said the Penn State sex abuse scandal involving a former football coach was so egregious that he would not rule out applying the so-called "death penalty" to the university, which would cancel an entire football season.

In his first public comments since the Freeh report, NCAA President Mark Emmert said the systematic sexual abuse of young boys by former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky was "unprecedented" in college sports.

Asked in an interview on the PBS Tavis Smiley show Monday night about the death penalty, Emmert said: "I don't want to take anything off the table. The fact is this is completely different than ... anything else we have dealt with."

"I don't know that past precedent makes particularly good sense in this case," Emmert said.

The NCAA is considering sanctions against the Pennsylvania college. The NCAA last November sent a letter asking the university to defend its actions. After release of the Freeh report, the NCAA said in a brief statement that it was awaiting a response from Penn State.

College football is a huge generator of money for major universities in the United States because of large television contracts and millions of fans attending games every Saturday in the fall.

Critics have questioned whether the NCAA would apply harsh penalties to Penn State, which Forbes magazine rates as the third most valuable program in U.S. college football.

The last time the NCAA applied the "death penalty" in football was against Southern Methodist University in 1987. In response to a system of payments to players, the NCAA canceled an entire season.

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

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Sarah Silverman has a proposition to make

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▶ Sarah Silverman wants you, Sheldon.

Plenty of celebrities are hosting fundraising events for the **Obama** campaign, from **Sarah Jessica Parker**'s swanky A-list party at her New York City apartment to **Gwen Stefani**'s upcoming family picnic in Los Angeles. But only **Sarah Silverman** has offered sexual favors in exchange for campaign contributions.

In a short video titled "An Indecent Proposal," Silverman — in her trademark cereal-stained hoodie and last-night's ponytail — attempts to persuade billionaire casino magnate **Sheldon Adelson** to cancel his $100 million check to **Mitt Romney**.

"If you give that $100 million to Obama instead of Romney, I will — well, I won't have sex with you because we're not married and I'm a nice girl, but I will 'scissor' you wearing a bikini bottom through to fruition," she says. "You'll be the only elderly billionaire on the block to have traditional lesbian sex through to climax with a girl who had her own show on Comedy Central."

Like all Sarah Silverman skits, it's probably funny if you can keep your eyes open — but we're not risking it.

Tell us more, Moore

Demi Moore's daughters still aren't speaking to her, but it seems they are in touch with her ex husband, **Ashton Kutcher**.

"The girls have all stayed friends with Ashton, and that is infuriating Demi," a source tells RadarOnline. "Ashton cheating on Demi humiliated her, and when she got out of the relationship she thought she was setting a good example for her daughters, so when they stayed close to Ashton it devastated her."

Demi, teenage girls will abandon you for premium cable and Pop-Tarts, let alone Ashton Kutcher's abs. Those things seriously look like chiseled sunshine. Date wisely next time, lady!

We also write about dogs sometimes ...

In a new interview with GQ, "Dark Knight Rises" star **Joseph Gordon-Levitt** admits that he was turning into a "hopeless ivory tower douchebag" and was once "sort of a serious little dude — snobby."

Now, he has a better handle on fame, if not an appreciation of it.

"I really don't like this notion that some people are more important than other people," he says. "These stories about these elevated people called 'celebrities' teaches you that what you have to say doesn't matter. It's degrading."

Well now, Joseph, this is awkward, isn't it?

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Best of 'The Dark Knight Rises' premiere

1. Even when not onscreen as Scarecrow, **Cillian Murphy**'s icy blue eyes give us creepy chills.

2. Right back at you, **Morgan Freeman!**

3. Marion Cotillard — who plays socialite Miranda Tate in the film — stepped out in a playful puff.

4. Anne Hathaway, aka Catwoman, is probably wearing an OK dress. But we can't get past the hair.

5. The Dark Knight himself, **Christian Bale**, hit the red carpet with wife **Sibi Blazic**.

6. When you're as rich as **Donald Trump**, you get to see "The Dark Knight Rises" early with your much younger wife.

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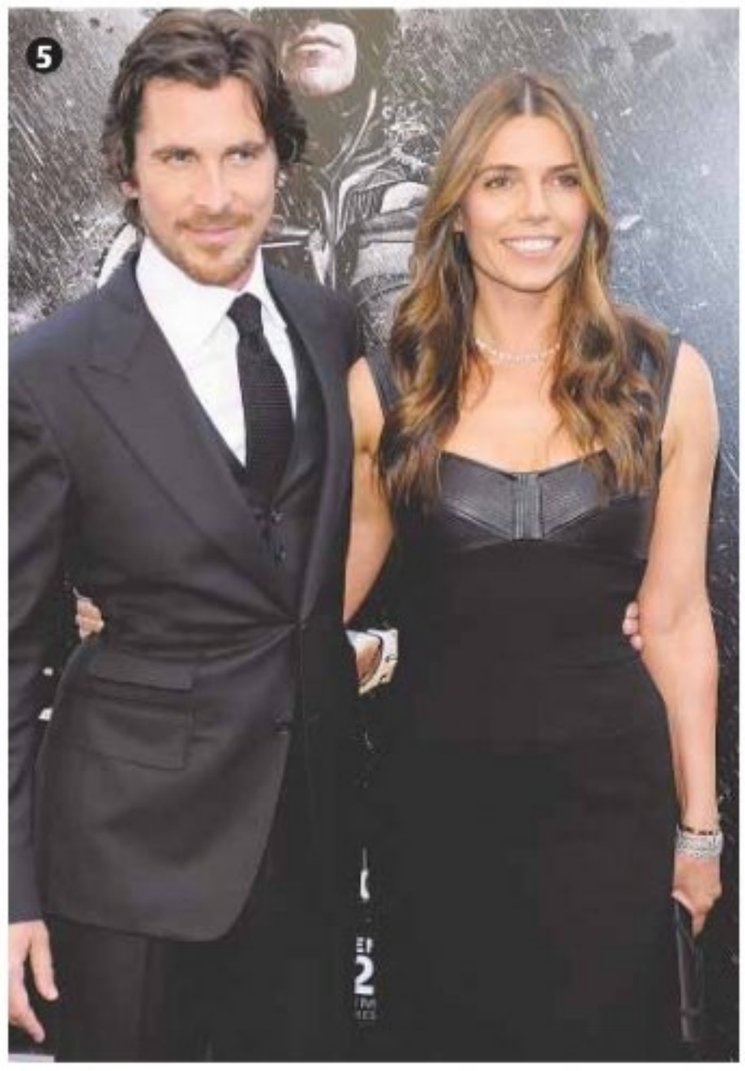

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TV watch list

'Dallas'

DRAMA. Rebecca reveals a secret, John Ross tries to instigate a family feud and a family associate is murdered. So, just another day on Southfork. **9 p.m., TNT**

'Beverly Hills Nannies'

REALITY. The nannies turn into enemies when partying conflicts with work. It's very important to teach children growing up in Beverly Hills about frenemies from an early age. **9 p.m., ABC Family**

ZADE ROSENTHAL

▶ John Ross (Josh Henderson) is causing more trouble for the family on "Dallas."

'The Virgin Diaries'

REALITY. A 34-year-old who collects his belly button lint relies on his "wing mom" to find dates, ensuring he will become a 40-year-old virgin. **10 p.m., TLC**

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Increased Pulse rate

Steel Pulse leader David Hinds on reggae mirroring professional boxing and how political songs he wrote in the '70s are still relevant

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▶ Steel Pulse play The Paradise on Friday.

Steel Pulse have been playing politically charged reggae since forming in Birmingham, England, in the mid-'70s. With David Hinds singing about situations that date back more than 35 years, some of these topics must be outdated, right?

"It would be a wonderful thing if they were outdated," says the singer. "It'd be nice if we could root out all the things that create all these kinds of situations and we wouldn't be writing songs like that."

But Hinds finds unfortunate parallels between the circumstances surrounding the Trayvon Martin case and "Ku Klux Klan," the band's first single.

"If George Zimmerman was a black man and Trayvon Martin a white man, George Zimmerman's condition would have been a lot different than it was," he says. "So there's a racial undertone there, and when there's racism there's the whole idea of the Klan, which is a racist extremist group."

One thing that Hinds says he has seen change over the years is the dwindling number of reggae acts achieving the popularity that Steel Pulse has.

"The industry barely embraced it," he says. "Especially after Marley passed. We got through. We were one of the last bands before they closed the door that got through, to still make an impression."

Hinds begins to speak faster, his passion for his preferred style of music becoming evident.

"There's been nothing close to the impact of when Marley was around," he says. "He was around, we were around, Third World, Burning Spear were around. There was a whole revolution going on. There's not that sort of impact. It's almost like there's been no one since Muhammad Ali. Obviously Mike Tyson with his ear-biting, and knocking guys out within two rounds, but it's nothing like the magnitude of when Muhammad Ali was around. It was that kind of thing."

So who in the reggae scene is ear-biting Mike Tyson?

"You've got the Shaggy's, the Sean Paul's, that are selling a lot of records, but people have approached me and said, 'You can't believe how much you've turned my life around with your music, with what you've had to say.' And I can't imagine anybody saying that to Shaggy or Sean Paul."

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During the summer, feet take a beating through increased activity and extra damage from wearing shoes with no protection or support — yup, we're talking about your beloved flip-flops.

"Flip-flops make many foot problems worse," says podiatrist Dr. Oliver Zong of Manhattan's NYC Foot Care. "They can also cause new problems like Achilles tendonitis, especially for women going from high heels to flat flip-flops. The tendon doesn't have time to adjust."

Flip-flops don't offer protection against puncture wounds, which can cause blood poisoning and, in rare cases where they're not treated, can be fatal.

"The thin pancake soles are the problem," says Dr. Zong. "It's better to choose a wedge type with arch support."

Summer's plus side for feet is that we actually see them naked and can identify possible problems.

"Look at your feet," Dr. Zong advises. "Check for melanoma. Look for hyperpigmentation, any brownish-blackish marks with jagged edges. If it's bigger than a pencil eraser, get it checked. And always use sunscreen on your feet."

If you're one of many women (and men) who like to primp their tootsies with a pedicure, know how to stay safe in the chair. Dr. Zong advises common sense. "The danger is spreading toe fungus, which is very difficult to treat. Choose a reputable place. If you're unsure whether they have sanitized equipment, ask — or take your own pedicure set along."

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The greater the pain, the more you gain

Recent research from the Institute for Preventive Foot Health **(www.ipfh.org)** has linked painful foot problems such as ankle sprains, blisters, calluses and athlete's foot to obesity. "People who have foot pain are less likely to be active, and that can lead to weight gain and then other health problems," says Dr. Zong. "Most foot problems are caused by friction from shoes. Wearing wider shoes is one option. Athlete's foot and other fungal conditions are easily treated with over-the-counter creams and proper hygiene."

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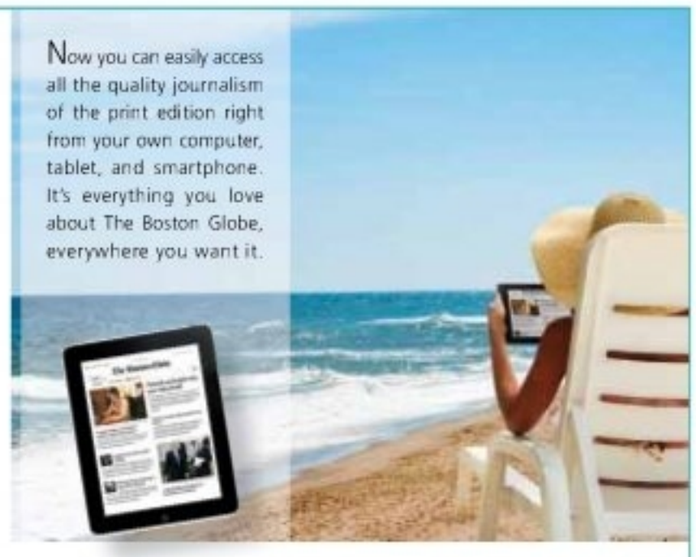

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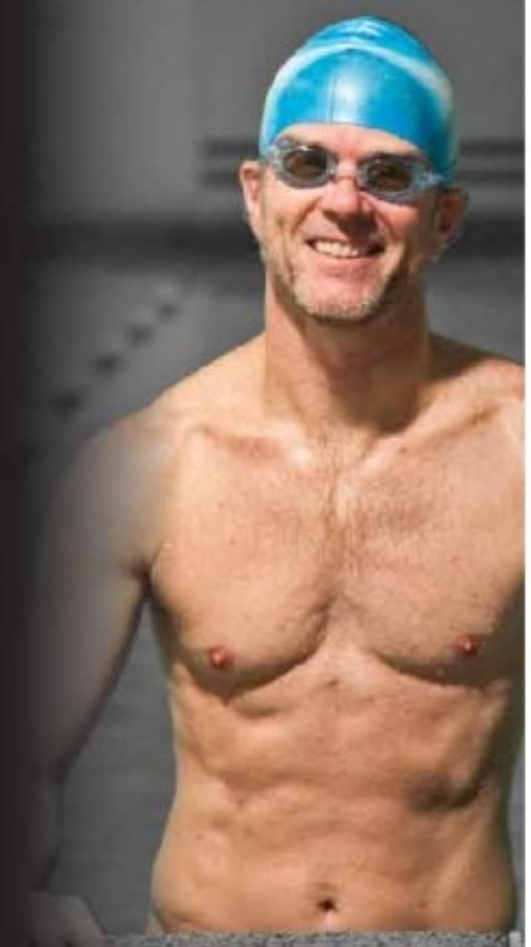

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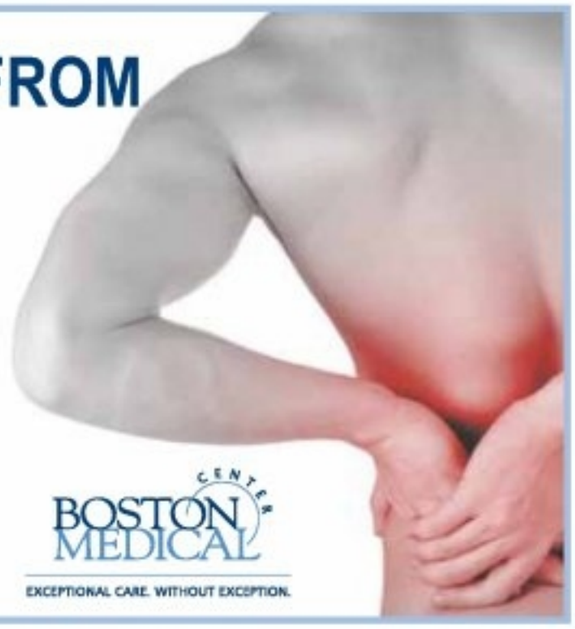

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Zimmerman denied a fair hearing?

As I read the news story on an accusation of molestation by a female relative of George Zimmerman, I only wondered how this information plays any role in court when Zimmerman goes on trial for second-degree murder in the Trayvon Martin case? The judge in the case ordered a March 20 interview with the alleged victim with investigators released under Florida's public records law. I would agree with Zimmerman's lawyer who said this tape was both irrelevant and prejudicial to his client. Zimmerman is on trial in the killing of Martin, he is not on trial for sex abuse charges. Law enforcement should deal with that case separately. Whatever your opinion is on Zimmerman the night he killed Trayvon Martin, he will go on trial and be judged by a jury. He is still innocent until proven guilty as he is in this newest abuse charge. The media needs to stop beating up on Zimmerman, no matter what anyone's opinion of him is. We are a nation of laws and a system in place to judge lawbreakers. Use it, not the media, to try someone.

SAL GIARRATANI, VIA E-MAIL

Paterno family should be prepared

An answer for Adelaide Verponi: cover-up! Sandusky may have been the predator, but Paterno and the university deliberately concealed his crimes for decades. Doubtless there a great many of Sandusky's victims still out there, unable or unwilling to speak. Let's hope they find some peace now that it's finally in the open. As for Paterno's family launching their own probe, I hope they're prepared for what they find. It's not likely to be pretty.

JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

Shame and fear lead to victims' secrecy

I cannot believe the clueless person who actually questioned why the boys abused by Sandusky didn't tell their parents or the police! For one thing, abuse victims are often so ashamed that they won't tell ANYONE. For another, their claims are often not believed, especially if the abuser is an esteemed and trusted figure like "Coach." And for another, if the boys couldn't discuss it with their parents, why on Earth would they go to the police — who would then tell their parents?

JONATHAN T. MELICK, VIA E-MAIL

Why didn't any of Sandusky's victims tell their parents?
Because people are scared to take down people who are in higher position. However, it does show how sick our society really has become. The same quagmire besets Occupy movements today. Until they realize that they are the carriers of sin by your fore fathers, they will never understand why white middle class young people are jerked as minorities have always been jerked before them. Sin is always passed down when it isn't dealt with from the beginning. Your forefathers jerked minorities, and now it's your turn.

CALVIN DAVIS, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** If you're not careful, a domestic confrontation over a minor infraction could overwhelm the household. Even though the issue is petty.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Although normally you're pretty good about keeping your temper in check, if you're not careful you could spontaneously overreact should your views or opinions be challenged.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Hanging around with friends who are notoriously extravagant or reckless with their funds opens up the possibility of you following their lead.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If you're at odds with your mate over something trivial, make sure you resolve it before going out with friends. You won't want trouble when you're trying to have a good time.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Be exceptionally careful if you have to work with tools or materials with which you're unfamiliar. You might have to keep a close eye on a helper who could be inexperienced.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** When out with friends, be on your best behavior if you find someone in the group to be brash or rude. If you respond in kind, you will look bad — not him or her.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Before establishing a big objective, be sure it's truly worthy of the trouble it might take to achieve it and not something that you won't appreciate once you get it.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Your manner of expression could make a much stronger impression than you are likely to intend. Thus, be sure that what you say enhances your image, not damages it.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Being a bit of a risk taker, you could easily jump into something that is financially way over your head. Be particularly wary of anything that seems too good to be true.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Think twice before pulling the rug out from under a direct competitor. The consequences of your actions could take you down along with him or her.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Instead of vowing to eventually correct a mistake you made, take action the moment you realize your gaffe. The longer you wait, the worse it'll get.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** There's a chance you could get caught up in a situation in which the position you want to take opposes the will of the majority. Don't try to fight city hall on your own.

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21 Like backpackers' meals (hyph.)
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5 Bath scrubbers
6 Piece of paper
7 Give up land
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10 Red fruit
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36 "So long!"
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42 Too bold
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44 Good buddy
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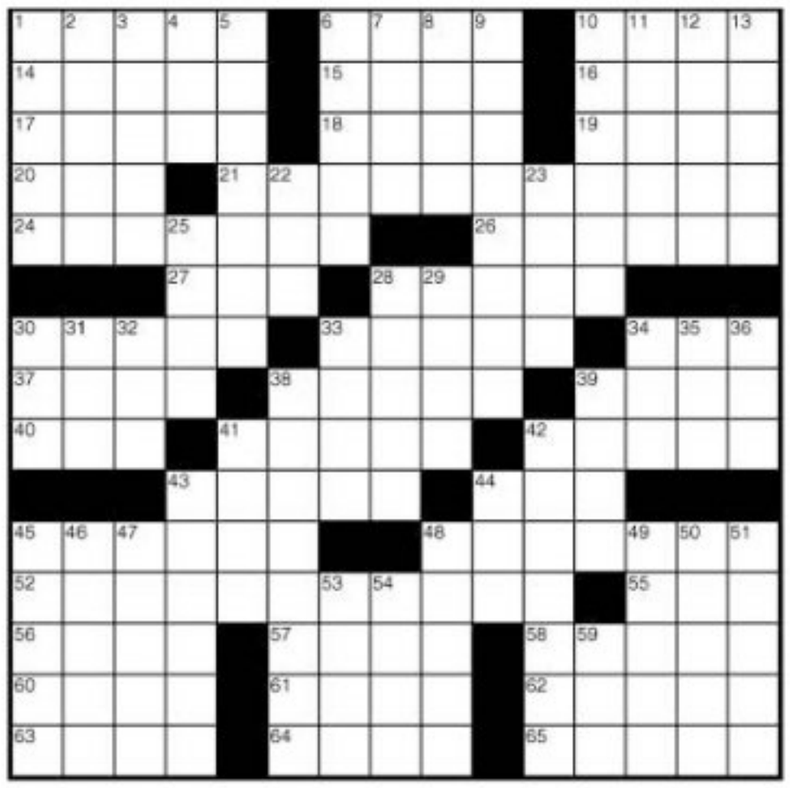

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to yesterday's crossword

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Sox can't stand Fenway

Red Sox playing much better on the road than at home Hitters typically doing their job Pitchers not so much To stay in wild card hunt, hurlers have to be better at the Fens

The Red Sox entered play last night against the White Sox on the precipice of nirvana, 2012-style. A victory — coupled with a key loss here and there in the American League — and the Red Sox would at last be in possession of a Wild Card berth, 91 games into the season.

In addition, it's a strong possibility that this week they will reach .500 at home for the first time since starting the season with three straight wins against the Rays in mid-April.

Remarkably, while the Red Sox have been so uncharacteristically mediocre at home, they have been one of the best teams in the AL on the road, sporting a 23-20 record, the best mark in the league among non-division leaders.

As one might expect, it's not the hitters' fault. Despite the season-long absences of Carl Crawford, Jacoby Ellsbury and Adrian Gonzalez' power, the Red Sox lead the AL in runs scored at home (261) and are second in team OPS (.817).

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▶ Felix Doubront gets the start tonight while Chicago will send Pedro Hernandez to the hill.

No, the real reason the Red Sox are so "Jekyll and Hyde" home and away lies with the pitching. Red Sox pitching has been dreadful at home this season, allowing the second-most runs in the AL (237) and sporting the third-highest ERA at 4.60. Their WHIP ranks 10th among the 14 teams at 1.34.

But on the road, despite playing just four fewer games, the Red Sox sported a 3.58 ERA yesterday, the third-best in the league, allowing the second-fewest runs at 162, and compiling a WHIP of 1.24, which ranked third.

While Josh Beckett and Clay Buchholz have been equally pedestrian no matter where they pitch — with Beckett posting a 4.38 ERA at home, 4.50 on the road and Buchholz 5.40/5.71 — Jon Lester and Felix Doubront have been two completely different pitchers, depending on area code.

In the 617, their ERAs have been almost as high — Lester sports a 5.80, while Doubront owns a 5.66 at Fenway. Teams are hitting an eye-popping .316 off Lester at Fenway, while Doubront lugs a .291 BAA on his back. Away from the unfriendly confines, Lester rolls a 3.04 ERA, with teams hitting .230. Doubront also enjoys his hotel service, posting a 3.09 road ERA with a .220 BAA. Not surprising, the duo owns a combined 6-7 record at home, but are 8-3 on the road.

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▶ Fans should be rooting for Anthony Davis to get playing time with Team USA.

Men's hoops storylines to watch

Enough LeBron, Kobe, 'Melo talk
Meet Deron, Love and the 'Brow

On the surface, it's hard to get into the U.S. men's Olympic basketball team this year for local fans since there are no Celtics wearing Red, White and Blue uniforms — and more importantly, the squad features an unholy trinity of detestable current NBA stars: LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony and Kobe Bryant.

However, since it is the middle of the summer (so there aren't many other sports viewing options, particularly if you like hoops) and everyone gets caught up in USA homerism during the Olympics, here are some reasons why we'll be watching when the U.S. tips off against France a week from Sunday:

Deron and Love get pub
Through no fault of their own, Timberwolves forward Kevin Love and Nets point guard Deron Williams have been toiling in obscurity for years since they both play for terrible NBA teams in crappy markets. It appears that will change soon for Williams with the Nets move to Brooklyn, bankrolled by Jay-Z. No doubt, if you like basketball you already know plenty about both of these superb players but this tournament should give them an added boost in terms of notoriety around the U.S., and the world, assuming they get some meaningful minutes and the U.S. wins games.

Enough with the Dream Team comparisons
The endless bar-room discussions comparing bygone teams and players in different sports always bores me to tears, but I have to say that the 1992 Dream Team talk compared with this team is nothing short of nauseating. Thanks Kobe, for starting this whole pointless dialogue. Who cares how they would match up theoretically? It's a waste of oxygen and brain cells to talk about guys that have never actually played each other.

Unibrow vs. the world
By far, the most interesting selection to the 12-man roster is former Kentucky star Anthony Davis, the New Orleans Hornets' No. 1 pick from last month and the only NBA rookie appearing in London. He only made the team since most of their other big men could not stay healthy, and it's doubtful that he'll play all that much. Still, this should be the first real test to see how Davis will do against the NBA talent that litters the rosters of other countries (Brazil, France, Spain, Argentina).

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Epstein home under police watch in 2010

While many Red Sox fans were upset by the fact that former general manager Theo Epstein fled Boston for Chicago after last season, most were soon able to cope.

That was not the case with Canton, Mass., resident Kathleen Kearney, a 44-year-old woman who was arrested near Epstein's Lakeview, Ill., home Monday for allegedly stalking Epstein.

The Brookline police department delivered a statement yesterday regarding Kearney's local records:

"This woman, Ms. Kathleen Kearney, was never arrested here in Brookline, and she is not in any police reports. Brookline Police were privately hired as detail officers to watch the Brookline residence of Theo Epstein back in April and May 2010, a total of 18 dates. The officers stayed outside in personal vehicles to keep an eye on the residence. Actual reasons beyond watching the house are not a public matter."

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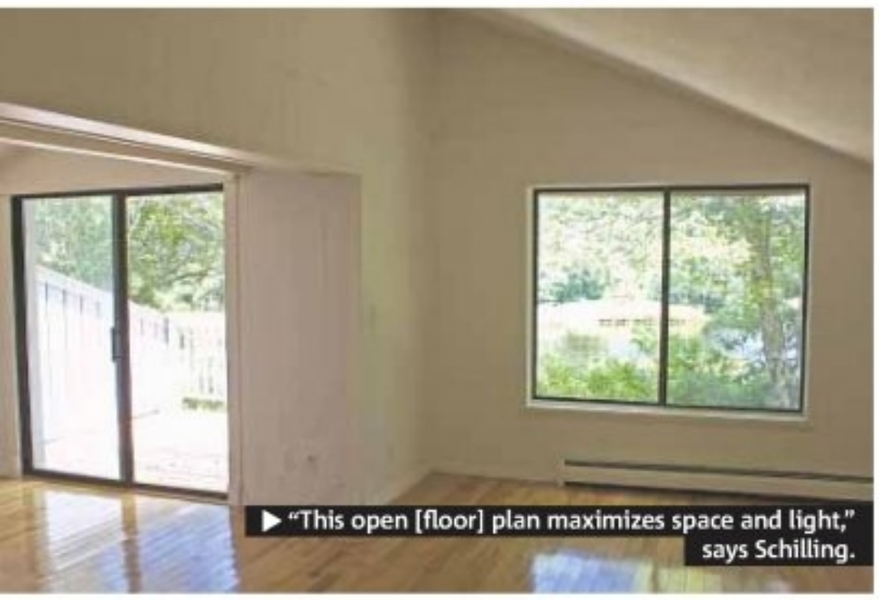

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By Attorney
George Warshaw

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